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FRENCH COUNTER ATTACKS REPULSED BY THE GERMANS

BERLIN CLAIMS REPULSE OF FRENCH ATTEMPTS TO RECAPTURE POSITIONS LOST TO GERMANS IN WEST—BERLIN SAYS FIGHTING WAS HAND TO HAND STRUGGLE, AND VERY SEVERE.

British Forces in Mesopotamia Made Another Attack on the Turks, But Ceased After Appalling Loss, According to Constantinople—British Transmits Note to America Acknowledging Complaint by the United States Against Seizure of Mails and Promising Formal Reply as soon as France Agrees Great Britain's Course. She Intends to Do About Italian Steamers Coming to Adriatic with Guns Mounted.

London, Jan. 26.—A great number of counter attacks by the French to recapture the positions taken by the Germans in the western fighting, have been repulsed according to a Berlin statement, which says that the fighting was hand to hand and severe.

The British forces in Mesopotamia made another attack on the Turks but quit after appalling losses, according to a Constantinople report.

Britain's Reply Ready.

London, Jan. 26.—Great Britain today transmitted a note to America acknowledging the recent complaint against holding up of the mails, and promising a formal reply, as soon as France approves England's course. The allies claim that Germany is using the first-class mail privilege by mailing contraband.

Asks About Mounted Guns.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Austro-Hungarian government, through its legation in London, today asked the United States what she intends to do about Italian ships coming to American ports with guns mounted. The steamship Giuseppe Verdi several weeks ago as the first case of the kind.

French Gains Claimed.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The French war office statement given out Tuesday says that last night there was continued artillery activity near Neuport, Belgium. The result of this is described as favorable to the French, German troops at one point penetrated the first line of French trenches, but they were at once driven out, for a very spirited fight.

In the Artois district Monday evening German forces attacked the French lines over a distance of 1,500 yards. The preparatory work consisted in the explosion of a number of mines followed by a very violent bombardment.

The Germans were driven back to their original positions by the French fire, according to the official statement. They were successful in occupying some positions, however, but from most of these they were later expelled.

City of Nancy was again bombarded this morning by long-range German guns and this afternoon a number of bombs were dropped from German aeroplanes. The damage from the battle was inconsiderable, and only two persons were wounded, while the aeroplane attack was reported to have been without result, the statement says.

In Belgium last night the German

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Jan. 26.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is rain or snow and colder, with cold wave. Temperature will be 15 to 24 degrees. Thursday cloudy and colder, with snow in the eastern portion of southern Oklahoma.

Local Weather Data

Highest temperature yesterday 64
Lowest temperature last night 58
Highest temperature same date year ago 46
Lowest temperature same date year ago 30

INJURED BY LIGHTNING

H. C. Maddy Removed to the Hardy Sanitarium This Morning.

H. C. Maddy, cashier at the Ringling railroad offices, was injured this morning by lightning. He was passing from one department to another when the lightning was conveyed into the building, probably by the wires, and he was severely shocked. He was removed to the Hardy sanitarium, where it was stated this afternoon that he was doing well and was not seriously injured. The lightning did not injure the building, and it is believed that it was conveyed into the building by the wires.

WILL ALLOW SLAUGHTER TO MAKE BOND

COUNTY ATTORNEY AGREED TO LET DEFENDANT OUT ON BOND WHICH WILL NO DOUBT BE MADE TODAY.

County attorney has agreed to allow W. B. Slaughter, alleged kidnaper, bail in the sum of \$5,000, and as soon as Mr. Slaughter arranges to furnish this bond, he will waive preliminary hearing and be released until the regular term of court.

Mr. Slaughter who is getting well past the meridian of life, at one time was worth over half a million dollars, but the wreck of the Mercantile National Bank at Pueblo, Colorado, cost him his fortune, and today he confesses that he is practically broke.

The Oakes family, paternal grandparents of the child in question have also suffered financial reverses, and W. L. Cruce who has been retained as attorney for Mr. Slaughter, stated that he was going to make a supreme effort to get the two families to compromise this matter, and not spend what little they have remaining in court costs and attorney's fees. Mr. Cruce is very anxious to see the families reconciled.

He is superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School here, and very often takes his religion into his practice. He thinks that there is a better way to settle most difficulties than resorting to the law, and if he succeeds in reconciling the two families, he will have accomplished some real practical Christianity.

It is thought that Mr. Slaughter will have no difficulty in making the necessary bond.

SIX BURNED TO DEATH

Destruction of Five-Story Building in Seattle Costs Lives of Six.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 26.—Six men lost their lives in a five-story building fire here today. Three were killed in jumping from the fourth floor and the others were suffocated.

BOOTLEGGERS ARE UP AGAINST IT AT PRESENT

MAYOR CERTIFIES OVER TO THE COUNTY ATTORNEY ONE HUNDRED CASES WHICH HAVE BEEN TRIED IN CITY COURT.

There will be consternation among the bootleggers tomorrow, when the county attorney files information against but an even hundred cases that have been tried and fined in the city court, and will take them to the district court, where the county will get another crack at them, with the prospect of a penitentiary sentence staring them in the face.

Mayor Muller, according to law, today certified the cases over to the county with transcripts of the cases and information must be filed, and the cases taken to the district court.

Some of the "fraternity" have been laboring under the delusion that when they paid a fine in city court, their cases were settled. They are inclined to be "sore" over the fact that they paid the usual hundred dollars, which is standard in city court, together with a thirty-day sentence in the city jail, in some cases, to find that they will be brought into the district court, where a "pen" sentence is liable to be given.

Of the cases certified over to the county attorney, several are against the same man, and he will be compelled to do some tall scrapping to get out of his predicament.

"You can say for me," said Mayor Muller this morning, "that the bunch of sports who were burned out at Ragtown and came to this city to open up will have some hard sledding. There is no room for them here, and the first one who tried to land in jail before the doors were fairly open. If they think they can pull any of the old field stunts here, they have another guess coming, and my advice to them would be to leave town and try some other place, as there is absolutely nothing here."

This statement is backed by Chief Hutchins and his men. They are familiar with all the old-timers who have returned since the fire in the oil field, and it is going to be impossible for them to do business here, with all departments of the city government hammering at them, and with the county authorities ready to jump on them as soon as the city gets through with them.

THROUGH TRAFFIC AGAIN

Northern Transcontinental's Tracks Clear After Week's Battle.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 26.—The Northern Transcontinental railroad today succeeded in opening traffic from the Atlantic to the Pacific, after a week's battle with the snow.

Lightning's Freakish Work.

The sharp lightning which played over this city for a few moments this morning played a freakish trick at the home of Paul Payne, on the corner of E street and Second avenue, north-west.

Directly after the flash, the escape pipe from the bath room was found to be a roaring torch, the sewer gas having become ignited by the bolt. The fire department was summoned and the place extinguished before any damage was done to the building. The inmates of the house received a great scare, however, as the roar from the blazing pipe was, for a time, deafening.

ARCH CAMPBELL WAS SHOT AND KILLED TODAY

AFTER A FUSILLADE OF BULLETS, WELL KNOWN CITIZEN WAS FOUND TO BE A CORPSE ON BARBER SHOP FLOOR.

A fusillade of bullets from six revolvers in the hands of five officers of the law and a citizen of this city alleged to be crazed with liquor, resulted in the instant death of the latter in the Palace barber shop here shortly after the noon hour today.

From eye witnesses to the shooting it was learned that Arch Campbell entered the Palace barber shop and endeavored to start trouble with some of the workmen, when police officers Dave Frazier and McCoy and deputy sheriffs Ballew and Williams and constable Henson made an attempt to apprehend him. It is stated that he warned the officers not to enter and began shooting at them. They all drew guns and a fusillade of bullets followed. When it was over, it was found that Campbell was dead and Deputy Ballew was seriously wounded, a bullet entering his body near the left shoulder and completely penetrating his body.

Ballew was taken to the Hardy sanitarium for treatment and his wound is considered dangerous.

No one seems to know what prompted Campbell to begin shooting. He was a peaceful citizen when not under the influence of liquor, but it is alleged that he has been drinking heavily of late, and was in bad temper at the time.

The remains of Campbell were taken to the undertaking establishment of T. C. Bridgman to be prepared for burial. Sheriff Garrett examined the body and stated that he was shot four times, once through each arm and twice in the head.

Immediately after the shooting an immense crowd assembled and it was necessary for the proprietor to close the place and call the officers to disperse the crowd.

Workmen in the place state that Campbell when he entered, went to the rear of the shop and called for them to come back there, but they, noticing his condition told him that they were busy, when he pulled his gun and compelled compliance with his demands. At this time Frazier started to enter the shop, when Campbell warned him not to do so, and immediately began firing. The officers who had received the warning entered from the front and rear entrance and began firing with the above result.

Dr. Hardy stated this afternoon that Ballew was badly wounded, but unless unforeseen complications set in, he would undoubtedly recover. This is the second time within the past two months that Ballew has been wounded while making an arrest. The first was at Ragtown some time ago, when one man was killed while attempting to hold up a restaurant.

Campbell has lived in this section of the state for many years and has many warm friends who were surprised at his action as he was always considered a very peaceful citizen.

The county officials are making a thorough probe into the affair and will be in position to give out a statement tomorrow.

The killing of Arch Campbell today is a sad page in the history of Ardmore. No one wanted to kill him, he was one of the best fellows in the world. He entered the barber shop and first asked Dee Elliott to follow him to the rear. The barber replied that he was busy. He then asked Joe Huckaby to come with him. Huckaby's reply was "I have nothing on me." Campbell then drew a gun from his pocket, a new .45 calibre Colts pistol. When Elliott and Huckaby saw the gun, they told Campbell they would come and started toward him. At that time Officer Frazier appeared at the front door, and Campbell then turned his attention to the officer, warning him not to enter. This delay gave the barbers a chance to get out of the building, and they did so.

CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

PASS ORDINANCE AND TRANSACT ROUTINE BUSINESS OF CITY. PAY ROLL ALLOWED AND PETITION TO OPEN STREET READ.

At the regular meeting of the board of city commissioners last night the much discussed plumbing ordinance was passed and will be incorporated into law as soon as published. The ordinance is one of the most lengthy ever passed by the city and covers every phase of sanitary plumbing. A petition from citizens of First Avenue south-west was read, asking that First Avenue be opened to the intersection of F street, and referred to a committee for further investigation. The resignation of Bert Joiner as a member of the police department was accepted. The pay roll for the month was audited and allowed as well as bills against the city which were presented.

As soon as the material arrives, H. E. Foster of the Ardmore Ice, Light & Power Co., will begin to put in the experimental block of lighting standards for the "White Way." There is some talk at present among the commissioners of disposing of all horses and wagons connected with the fire department and replacing them with motor equipment throughout.

COMMITTEE PASSED ON SEVERAL CASES

NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 8. SEVERAL CASES SETTLED BY DEFAULT, CLAIMANTS FAILED TO APPEAR.

The citizens' committee yesterday passed upon several claims against the Santa Fe railroad company that were pending. Of the six cases heard four were settled by default as the claimants failed to appear, and the committee threw the cases out of court. The cases referred to were those of J. F. Anthony, B. F. Ennis, W. G. Bailey and W. B. Denham for personal injuries. The cases of M. Ikard and Mary Daufft for property loss were settled satisfactorily by the committee.

The next session of the committee will be held at the city hall at 9:00 o'clock February 8th, at which time the committee hopes to dispose of all the remaining cases.

SAVES DIPHTHERIA PATIENT

Woman, Dying of Disease, Saved by Surgeon.

Elkins, W. Va., Jan. 26.—The life of a woman dying of diphtheria was saved by a resourceful surgeon who used a pocket knife, two tin spoons, and a piece of rubber tubing, according to advices reaching here today from the mountains near here. The surgeon, Dr. H. W. Daniel, found the woman unconscious. He slit her windpipe and forced the rubber tube in, re-establishing her breathing.

SEVEN DEMANDS UPON CHINESE MADE BY JAPS

FURTHER ACCEPTANCE OF THE JAPANESE DEMANDS WOULD VIRTUALLY PLACE COUNTRY UNDER JAP TUTELAGE.

London, Jan. 26.—Japan has made seven demands upon China which were included in last spring's negotiations but held in abeyance, according to reports to the Manchester Guardian today.

Further acceptance by China would virtually place the country under Japanese tutelage, say British critics. The press sentiment here opposes this.

VILLA STIRS HATRED FOR AMERICANS

WITH CRY "REMEMBER OROZCO," HE IS WINNING FOLLOWERS AMONG MEXICANS WHO HATE UNITED STATES.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 26.—Francisco Villa is now in western Chihuahua defying Carranza forces and is using the cry, "Remember Orozco" to stir up hatred against Americans and win more followers himself, according to foreigners reaching the border today.

Local People Have Privilege in Call for Help for Jews

The people of this section of the country have an opportunity to express their appreciation of the Jew in the call made by President Wilson designating January 28 as Jewish Relief Day in America.

The Jews in the war zone have suffered frightfully. Thousands of their women and children will starve unless help comes from this country. The Jews have been contributing to the help of their people since the war began, but the funds which have been received have not been sufficient to meet the needs of the starving hordes. The local Jews contribute every month to the relief fund.

There was never a call for help in the nation, state or community that the Jews did not contribute generously. They take care of their own people without outside help, and they help all other nationalities in their efforts to relieve want. The Jewish home in Colorado for the treatment of tuberculosis is national in its scope as far as work is concerned, but in support it is Jewish.

It is not a burden, but it is a privilege, to give to the Jews at

this time, when they must have help. In the old countries, they are despised on account of their loyalty to their religion and for no other cause. The Jew is a good citizen wherever his lot is cast, and his only crime is that he insists upon worshipping God according to the dictates of his own conscience.

In America, where religious freedom is without restraint, the Jew is not held up to scorn, but he is recognized as a useful, industrious citizen, who always contributes liberally to every enterprise that goes toward making a better country, and in charity the entire race is warm-hearted and liberal.

The people of Carter county ought to contribute their full part as an act of proper appreciation for the local Jew and for the further reason that if we turn our backs upon the poor we have no part nor lot with Him who came to save the poor.

Funds will be received in this city at the store of Westheimer & Daube, and when the contributions are in they will be sent to national headquarters for relief work.